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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-42, with traverse.

Applicant hereby elects Species K, Fig. 13, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 43-45 stand canceled. Claims 46-48 are newly added. The Amendment leaves claims 1-42, 46-48 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.